

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION CUIVING STORY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SHANTI PROPERTIES, LLC FOR APPROVAL TO CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. T-04214A-15-0188 75238 DECISION NO.

ORDER

9 Open Meeting

August 18 and 19, 2015 Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. In Commission Decision No. 66729 (January 20, 2004), the Commission granted Shanti Properties, LLC ("Shanti") a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") services in Arizona.
- 2. On June 8, 2015, Shanti filed an application with the Commission requesting approval to cancel its CC&N to provide COPT services in Arizona. In the application, Shanti waived its right to notice and a hearing to cancel its CC&N. The application further notes that Shanti no longer provides, or never did provide, COPT services in the state of Arizona and that Mr. Lalit Patel is authorized to file the application on behalf of Shanti.
- 3. On July 22, 2015, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Memorandum in response to Shanti's application to cancel its CC&N.
- 4. According to Staff, Shanti is in compliance with the Utilities Division's Compliance Section. Further, Staff states that the Commission's Consumer Services Section reported that no

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complaints have been filed against Shanti from January 1, 2012 to June 10, 2015. While Shanti's 2 most recent Annual Utilities Report was filed on February 1, 2009, the Corporations Division reports 3 Shanti is in good standing. 4 5. Staff recommends approval of Shanti's application to cancel its CC&N. 5 6. Staff's recommendation to approve Shanti's application for cancellation of its CC&N 6 is reasonable and should be adopted. 7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** 8 1. Shanti is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the Arizona 9 Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282. 10 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Shanti and the subject matter of the application. The cancellation of Shanti's CC&N to provide COPT services in Arizona is in the 11 3. 12 public interest. 13 4. Shanti waives its right to notice and a hearing in this matter. 14 5. Staff's recommendation is reasonable and should be adopted. 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Shanti Properties, LLC's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity granted in Decision No. 66729 (January 20, 2004), to provide customer owned pay telephone services in Arizona is hereby canceled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.				
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